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Furniture

Beds

Lincoln Memorial University

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MARSHALL C. HUNT
SECRETARY

August 15, 1967

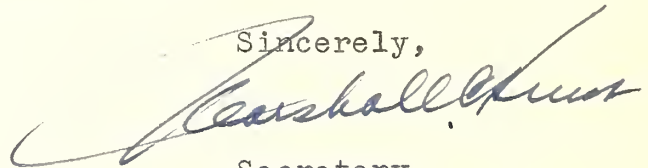
Dr. R. Gerald McMurty
Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
1301 South Harrison Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801

Dear Dr. McMurty:

Thank you for your interest in granting permission to borrow the Lincoln bed from Lincoln Memorial University. Dr. Livesay had this brought to Cincinnati by a University truck, and we had it on exhibit for two or three days. The wife of President John A. Lloyd loaned us a quilt as the bed cover, and I had the article from Lincoln Herald enlarged and placed it at the head of the bed.

I suppose that no one who attended the open house for employees and their families had seen the bed before, and needless to say, they were delighted with this unusual opportunity. Again, thanks for your helpfulness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marshall C. Hunt", written in a cursive style.

Secretary

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August 16, 1967

Mr. Marshall C. Hunt
Secretary
The Union Central Life Insurance Co.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I was pleased to have your letter and to learn that the Lincoln bed (Barnet House, Feb. 12, 1861) proved to be such a worthwhile exhibit. I read the newspaper clipping with much interest.

I am glad that Dr. Herbert Y. Livesay and the Lincoln Memorial University were able to cooperate with The Union Central Life Insurance Company in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

RGM:rph

R. Gerald McMurtry

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